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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Nancy Rodkin
4 Rotering on the occasion of her 50th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Nancy Rotering grew up in Highland Park and
6 attended Braeside School, Edgewood School, and Highland Park
7 High School; she subsequently earned her bachelor's degree in
8 economics at Stanford University, her MBA at Northwestern
9 University, and her law degree at the University of Chicago;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Nancy Rotering is an attorney and businesswoman;
12 she began her career as a member of the Treasurer's staff at
13 General Motors; she subsequently joined McDermott, Will, and
14 Emery as an attorney working on health care matters; in 2008,
15 she shifted her focus to government work and served as a
16 Legislative Aide to Illinois State Representative Karen May;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Nancy Rotering's dedication to public service
19 began in 2005, when the Mayor appointed her as a member of the
20 Environmental Commission; in 2006, she was appointed as a
21 member of the Plan Commission; she was also a member of the
22 advisory board for the Park District of Highland Park's

1 lakefront activities and Heller Nature Center, and served as
2 Braeside School PTO Co-President; and

3 WHEREAS, Nancy Rotering was elected to serve as Mayor of
4 the City of Highland Park in April of 2011; prior to that, she
5 served as Highland Park City Councilman from 2009 to 2011,
6 where she served as the Liaison to the City's Design Review,
7 Traffic, and Historic Preservation Commissions; and

8 WHEREAS, Nancy Rotering is an ex-officio board member of
9 the Community Family Center and was awarded the 2006 Robert
10 Barnard Pillar Award by the Highland Park Human Relations
11 Commission for her work as the founder of the Environmental
12 Education Program (EEP) for North Shore District 112 Schools
13 and on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation; and

14 WHEREAS, Nancy Rotering is an active member of the Highland
15 Park/Highwood Rotary, the Ravinia Festival Women's Board and
16 Annual Fund Committee, the Children's Memorial Foundation
17 Board of Directors, the Joint Action Committee for Political
18 Affairs (JACPAC), Hadassah, and the Highland Park/Highwood
19 League of Women Voters; and

20 WHEREAS, Nancy Rotering and her husband, Rob, live in
21 Highland Park with their four sons, Charlie, Jack, Andy, and
22 Pete; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we congratulate Nancy Rodkin Rotering on the occasion of her
4 50th birthday and wish her continued success and happiness in
5 the future; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Nancy Rotering as a symbol of our esteem and
8 respect.